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SUBJECT: CORPS OF ENGINEERS STAFFING LEVEL AND PROJECT WORKLOAD

REF: (A) STATE 52229, (B) STATE 32445

1. BECAUSE OF LIMITED STORAGE SPACE AND THE EMBASSY POLICY OF RETIRING FILES AFTER TWO YEARS, WE DO NOT RPT NOT HAVE THE DOCUMENTATION READILY AVAILABLE TO ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS POSED IN REF A. HOWEVER, IT APPEARS THAT THE 8 PROJECTS LISTED IN PARA 4 ARE UNCOMPLETED PORTIONS OF APPROVED PROJECT.

2. FOR EXAMPLE, THE COMBINED OPERATIONS CENTER, RIYADH, WAS PART OF THE PROJECT TO CONSTRUCT THE MODA EXECUTIVE OFFICE BUILDING. HOWEVER, MODA COULD NOT DECIDE ON THE OPERATIONS CENTER'S PRECISE LOCATION IN THE COMPLEX AND ASKED THAT IT BE CONSTRUCTED LATER WHEN A SITE WAS SELECTED.

3. WE ARE CONTINUING TO RESEARCH THIS QUESTION AND WITHOUT REFERENCE TO REF A, WE ARE EXPLORING THIS QUESTION OF COE HERE. WE WILL PROVIDE MORE DETAILED ANSWERS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

4. ON THE QUESTION OF PERSONNEL INCREASES, WE DID NOT HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE. WE WILL, CONFIDENTIAL

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HOWEVER, IN THE FUTURE. MANY OF THE INCREASES DO NOT REPRE-

SENT NEW PEOPLE IN COUNTRY BUT HIRES OF DEPENDENTS (WIVES)
OF US CITIZENS WORKING IN SAUDI ARABIA.
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